

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hishashi OHTANI et al.

Serial No.: 09/197,767

Filed: November 23, 1998

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 2814

Examiner: P. Cao



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.17**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 6, 2000, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three (3) months. There is also attached our check in the amount of \$890.00 in payment for:

Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to § 1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to § 1.136(a) (\$380.00) [\$190.00].

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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